

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 10-16. (Cancelled)

Claims 17-29. (Withdrawn)

Claim 30. (New) A bone anchor for use with a bone anchor implantation device, the bone anchor comprising:

a generally cone-shaped head having a wide end, a narrow end, and at least two cutting edges defined by one or more outwardly curved surfaces wherein the cutting edges come together to form a pointed tip at the narrow end; and

a collar member coupled to the head to secure the bone anchor in the bone.